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Sender: AG Josh Kaul

Subject Line: This is why I'm wearing a green tie today.

Preview Text: No, it's not for the Milwaukee Bucks.

Friend, it's Wisconsin AG Josh Kaul, and yes, I'm wearing a green tie today. And no, it's not just because the Milwaukee Bucks are in the playoffs (reigning world champs, baby! Fear the Deer!)

It's because today is Earth Day, a day to both celebrate the beauty of our planet, and dedicate ourselves to making sure it is safe and sustainable for generations to come.

Democratic AGs have been in the courts year after year fighting to make sure that environment regulations were upheld during the Trump administration. **Chip in to DAGA today and you can help elect and reelect Dem AGs, like me, that will fight to keep our planet safe.**

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Earth Day is one of my favorite holidays to celebrate, and if you've ever been to Wisconsin, you'll understand why. Spend just one sunny afternoon on the shores of Lake Michigan, and you'll see I'm talking about. It's no wonder that Earth Day was founded by Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson.

This Earth Day, my fellow Dem AGs and I are furthering our commitment to protect this country and this planet, not just by wearing something green, but by:

- Continuing to support legislation that invests in sustainable energy
- Making sure that corporations are held accountable in the courtroom when they pollute our water, our air, and our soil
- Investing in green infrastructure projects that will grow our economy

If you're with us in our mission to keep our air clean, our water drinkable, and our soil fertile, then donate to DAGA today and help elect Dem AGs who understand the stakes of protecting our environment.

Thanks,
Josh

Josh Kaul
Wisconsin Attorney General

(P.S. Go Bucks!)

Title: Watch Us

Script (Jaime VO):

My whole life, people told me what I couldn't do.

And every step of the way, I told them the same thing. (Beat) Watch me.

(Uptempo, read quickly) Watch me beat the odds and graduate from Yale, then teach at my old high school. Watch me finish law school while working for the most powerful Black Congressman in the history of the country. Watch me prove that the American dream is alive.

And now, they're not just watching **me**. (Beat) They're watching **us**.

(Uptempo, read quickly) Watch us inspire an entire state to action. Watch us speak truth to power. Watch us build a movement for people who believe in helping the sick, and feeding the poor. (Beat) Watch us beat Lindsey Graham.

Can you feel it, South Carolina? (Beat) That's hope.

(Uptempo, read quickly) We are a ray of hope that believes in fighting for all. We are the bright light that shines from the Low Country to the Upstate. We are the fire that burns in the heart of every round headed Black boy trying to make something of himself in America. (Beat)

We aren't **going** to bring hope back to South Carolina. We already did.

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I'm Not a Superhero. I'm A South Carolinian.



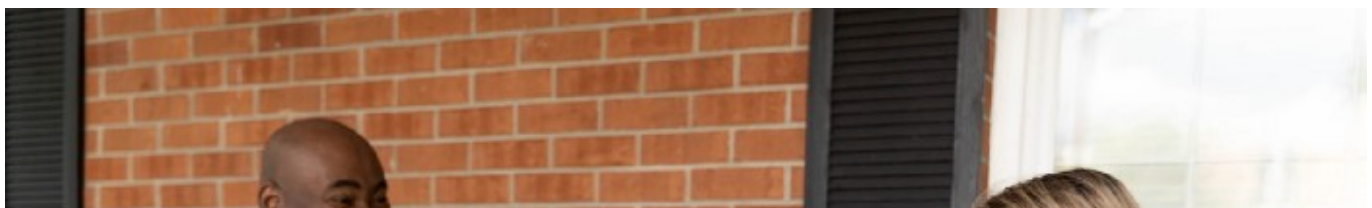
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As a kid, I dreamed about being a superhero, and I learned to read from comic books. To me, superheroes could do anything. They always did what was right, and always saved the day.

In America right now, we need superheroes now more than ever.

Over 7,000,000 Americans have fallen sick from the Coronavirus. The virus has taken the lives of over 200,000 Americans. That includes over 3,000 of our fellow South Carolinians, and my great-aunt.

Unfortunately, no superhero is coming to save the day. Superman isn't going to fly in and vanquish COVID-19 with his heat vision. When we do have a vaccine, it will take time and resources to distribute and administer safely. Believe me, I wish more than anything that my favorite hero, Vision, was going to show up tomorrow and fix everything. But he isn't.





Thor and Wonder Woman aren't showing up, unfortunately — Halloween 2019

So how can we be heroic in the face of peril? For me, I think back to sitting on my living room floor as a kid, taking in every page of my comic books. Superheroes help us find the best in ourselves. Being a superhero, above all else, means being a role model. It means setting an example and inspiring others to be better people, and always doing what is right.

So here's the good news: you don't need to fly to lift others to new heights.

You don't need to run faster than the speed of light to be a source of light in this moment of darkness.

You don't need to be able to lift a building to show incredible strength.

This virus is our Green Goblin. It's our Lex Luthor. It's our Thanos. It may seem unconquerable. But if the hero we're waiting for isn't coming, then we need to be our own heroes.

Be a hero. Wear a mask. Socially distance. Call your family and tell them that you love them. Vote.

Vote. Vote. Vote.



Election Day — November 2019

Electing me as your Senator won't make the Coronavirus disappear overnight. I will not promise you superhuman feats. But I can promise you some things that I will never do.

I will never attend a crowded convention speech *without a mask* in the middle of a global pandemic because I thought it would make the President like me more.

I will never stand by while the United States Postal Service is dismantled for political purposes.

And I will never, ever put my politics ahead of the people of South Carolina. Right now, that means following CDC guidelines for public gatherings, even if we don't get to campaign exactly the way I would like to.

I will gladly lose votes if it means protecting the people of South Carolina. As a public servant, your job is to protect people. Our leaders have lost sight of that. At the end of the day, the most important title I will ever have is "Dad". I need to be there for my sons. I need to be their superhero right now, just like you all do with your loved ones and

people you care for. And it would hurt me to my core to hear that someone at one of my campaign rallies got sick, or lost their life.

Now don't get me wrong folks: I want to win this race, badly. And I fully believe we will win it. We will bring hope and opportunity back to every corner of South Carolina. We will bring decency and respect back to our state's leadership.

We are going to get through this. I believe in all of you. I believe in your courage.

So protect your loved ones. Be a source of light. And show each other your strength and your love.

Be a superhero.

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Friend,

sighs through gritted teeth

We want to give Texas AG Ken Paxton the benefit of the doubt here.

Sure, on paper it might *seem* like AG Paxton is a **power-hungry right-wing conspiracy theorist who worships the ground that Donald Trump walks on** and whose only goal in life is to hold onto power by whatever means necessary.

It might *seem* like that. But hey, he's trying his best.

So, in the name of sportsmanship, we're going to throw Ken a bone here and share a few reasons why re-electing Ken Paxton is... **sighs even louder** ...a good idea.

1. He tries really hard – especially on taking away Texans' rights!

He's certainly *trying* his best to make sure his constituents don't have autonomy over their own bodies. He's *trying* to make sure that it's incredibly difficult for Texans to vote.

Sure, the things he's trying to do are objectively cruel and uncalled for. But he's definitely trying. If being attorney general was at all like being on a youth soccer team, we would definitely give AG Paxton a participation trophy.

2. He's a good friend!

Ken Paxton was indicted in 2015 for abusing the power of his office to help a wealthy donor. Plus he recently attended a fundraiser with his good friend President Trump where donations to attend ranged up to \$50,000! Who doesn't love someone who makes time for their friends?

Some people may say that defrauding the public to help out wealthy campaign supporters makes him unfit for office, but our parents taught us that it's important to help out a friend in need. Sure, by "friend", our parents probably didn't mean a multi-millionaire conservative mega-donor or twice-impeached president trying to manipulate the political system. But you can never know for sure.

3. That's it. We give up, this is too hard.

Okay, we'll be honest, we couldn't come up with three reasons, even ironically. AG Paxton has shown repeatedly for the past seven years that he's only interested in helping himself and the people who keep him in power.

We have a chance to elect a civil rights attorney and advocate for abortion rights in Rochelle Garza as the next Texas AG, and we absolutely need to capitalize on it by investing in digital ads and grassroots organizing efforts this fall.

[You can help un-elect Ken Paxton by donating \\$10 to DAGA today and helping us elect Rochelle Garza instead.](#)

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Keeping My Word to South Carolina



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When I was a boy, my grandfather taught me, “Jaime, a man is only as good as his word.”





My grandfather faced a lot of challenges in life, and he understood what it meant to have character. He understood that your word doesn't just say a lot about you; it says everything about you.

I've been telling folks since we started: This election has never been about conservatives and liberals, or Democrats and Republicans, or whatever lines pundits try to draw in the sand between the hardworking people of South Carolina. This election has always been about what is right, and what is wrong. And on November 3, South Carolina has some questions to consider:

Should we re-elect a Senator who says he wants to expand healthcare coverage even though his healthcare plan would gut protections for people with preexisting conditions?

Do we continue to follow the leadership of a Senator who called the president a "race-baiting xenophobic religious bigot," and then argued that he should win the Nobel Peace Prize?

Do we have confidence in a Senator who has claimed to support a ban on drilling for oil off our coast, but gets political amnesia whenever he has a chance to do something

about it?

Why should we believe anything from a politician who claimed to support 12 year term limits, but is currently spending his 25th year in Washington D.C.?

Trust is not a partisan issue. It's an American ideal. It is something that you have to earn.



Reasonable people on both sides of the political spectrum can disagree about political issues, but there is something greater at play here. Because there are some issues that we can all agree on:

People are more important than politics.

Protecting people with preexisting conditions is more important than protecting personal power. Investing in the future of jobs in our state is more important than the future of any one man's political career.

Lindsey Graham has not kept his word to the people who elected him to serve.

Now, I have a promise to make to the people of South Carolina: I will never, never, never lie to you. You may not agree with everything I say, but you will always know where I stand.

And if I ever break this promise to South Carolina?

You can use my words against me.

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